

# Data Resources



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## IDAHO STATE SUMMARY

According to the CQ Press, Health Care State Rankings, 2008:

- Idaho ranks #7 in the nation for "percent of physicians aged 65 and older in 2006" (20.9%)
- Idaho ranks #49 for "rate of physicians in 2006" (200 per 100,000 population)
- Idaho ranks #49 in "rate of physicians in patient care in 2006" (162 per 100,000 population)
- Idaho ranks #48 in "rate of physicians in primary care in 2006" (70 per 100,000 population)
- Idaho ranks #14 in "percent of physicians in primary care in 2006" (34.7%)
- Idaho ranks #10 in "percent of population lacking access to primary care in 2007" (16.9%)
- Idaho ranks #49 for "rate of physicians in Internal Medicine in 2006" (22 per 100,000 population)

### **FROM THE STATE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH AND PRIMARY CARE EFFECTIVE 07/01/2008\***

#### Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Area Designations

Geographic	50.8%
Population Group	45.9%
Total Area	96.7% of the state's area is designated

#### Dental Health Professional Shortage Area Designations

Geographic	35.7%
Population Group	58.2%
Total Area	93.9%

#### Mental Health Professional Shortage Area Designations

Geographic	100.0%
Population Group	0.0%
Total Area	100.0%

#### Medically Underserved Area (MUA) and Medically Underserved Population Designations

MUA	47.0%
MUP	23.6%
Total Area	70.6%

\*Health Professional Shortage Area Designations and Medically Underserved Area/Population Designations are updated frequently and subject to change. For the most current information please contact the State Office of Rural Health and Primary Care at (208) 334-0669 or [ruralhealth@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:ruralhealth@dhw.idaho.gov) or the federal Bureau of Health Professions, Shortage Designation Branch - <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/shortage/>.

## **Demographic Data:**

American FactFinder (U.S. Census Bureau): <http://factfinder.census.gov> provides population, housing, geographic, and economic data. Detailed tables and maps can be created, and data is easily imported into excel sheets. Estimates forward of the 2000 decennial census are also available.

HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration) Geospatial Data Warehouse has 2004 population estimate data for statewide, county, sub-county and census tracts. It also features a mapping tool. These resources can be accessed at: <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/>

Indicators Website, supported by the University of Idaho and the Northwest Area Foundation, provides some “at a glance” statistics and summaries as a secondary source on demographics and economics and limited health information. The website is <http://www.indicators.nwaf.org>.

A Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker enumeration study, completed for the State of Idaho and released in May 2006 is available (contains county-level information). Please contact Laura Rowen ([rowenl@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:rowenl@dhw.idaho.gov)) for more information.

## **Health Data:**

The Agency for Health Research and Quality (AHRQ) - <http://www.ahrq.gov/> - provides data and other resources related to improving the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. Also available, AHRQ – State Snap Shots - <http://statesnapshots.ahrq.gov/snaps07/>

Cancer Data Registry of Idaho - <http://www.idcancer.org/> - produces annual and special reports, and reports information on cancer clusters that occur within the State.

Commonwealth Fund - <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/> - comprehensive site includes a national scorecard on US Health System Performance

Dental Health and Access to Care among Rural Children: A National and State Portrait - [http://rhr.sph.sc.edu/report\\_by\\_topic.html](http://rhr.sph.sc.edu/report_by_topic.html)

Healthy People 2010 - <http://www.healthypeople.gov/> - a statement of national health objectives designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to health and to establish national goals to reduce these threats.

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare publications:  
<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3457/default.aspx>

2004-2006 Drug-Induced Deaths Data Summary  
2005 Vital Statistics Summary Fact Sheet  
2006 Idaho Health and Safety Assessment  
2006 Vital Statistics Summary Fact Sheet  
2006 Vital Statistics Annual Report  
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs – 1995-2006  
Asthma Fact Sheet 2006  
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) - 2006  
Colorectal Cancer Screening Fact Sheet - 2004  
Diabetes and Pregnancy in Idaho 1999 - 2003  
Diabetes Fact Sheet  
Health Care Coverage Trends Report - 1997-2005  
Health District BRFSS 1999 - 2006  
Health Status Among Uninsured Adults 2004-2005  
Idaho Children's Health Risks - 2004  
Idaho Health Summary Fact Sheet - 2006  
Idaho Health Summary Fact Sheet - 2007  
Idaho Vital Statistics Health Atlas 2003 - 2005  
Major Cardiovascular Disease Mortality in Idaho - 2004  
Mental Health Risks of Idaho Adults (2001)  
Obesity Fact Sheet - 2003  
Plurality Fact Sheet - 2003  
Results from Public Health District Sponsored Questions - 1999-2005  
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Senior Health Report  
Smokeless Tobacco Fact Sheet - 2005  
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Fact Sheet  
Suicide Fact Sheet  
Teen Pregnancy Fact Sheet - 2003  
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Vital Statistics Health District Report 1993-2001  
Vital Statistics Health District Report 1996-2004

Idaho Kids Count - [www.idahokidscount.org](http://www.idahokidscount.org) (supported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation) and Kids Count 2008 - [http://www.kidscount.org/datacenter/db\\_pdf\\_08.jsp](http://www.kidscount.org/datacenter/db_pdf_08.jsp) provides data on the economic, health and education status of children (state by state).

Idaho Trauma Registry - <http://www.idahotrauma.org/> - collects data needed to analyze the incidence, severity, causes, costs and outcomes of trauma in Idaho.

Institute of Medicine - <http://www.iom.edu/> - serves as adviser to the nation to improve health.

National Center for Health Data - <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) - <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/healthinformation/statisticsmenu.cfm> - offers statistics on various mental health disorders for the nation as a whole.

Kaiser Foundation - <http://www.statehealthfacts.org> - state-by-state and national data on demographics, health insurance, and health policy

Oral Health - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - <http://www.cdc.gov/OralHealth/> - provides state by state reports on oral health and health care access, and information on fluoridation

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - <http://www.rwjf.org/pr/> - research and data about the complex health and health care issues facing the United States

Rural Healthy People - <http://www.srph.tamhsc.edu/centers/rhp2010/> - site identifies and addresses the priority health concerns of rural America.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) - <http://oas.samhsa.gov/states.htm> - provides state level data and trends on substance abuse, mental health and access to treatment

The Youth Risk Behavior Study can be found at the Department of Education web site: <http://www.sde.state.id.us/dept/>. They also offer a link to statistical information.

### **Economic Data:**

Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor –

<http://www.jobservice.ws/> - offers labor and workforce reports and unemployment rates are available by county

<http://www.idoc.state.id.us/data/index.html> offers census, economic, community, international and tourism data. Also provides county and community profiles (<http://www.idoc.state.id.us/idcomm/profiles/index.html>)

### **Health Information Technology:**

Federal Health Information Technology Initiatives - <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/>

eHealth Initiative - <http://www.ehealthinitiative.org/>

HIMSS - industry research - <http://www.himss.org/ASP/researchHome.asp>

**Health Disparities:**

Office of Minority Health - <http://www.omhrc.gov/> - federal clearinghouse site for minority health topics

Common Wealth Fund –  
[http://www.commonwealthfund.org/topics/topics\\_list.htm?attrib\\_id=15314](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/topics/topics_list.htm?attrib_id=15314)

Idaho Partnership for Hispanic Health - <http://www2.state.id.us/icha/iphh/> - site includes Idaho specific data

**Other Informative Sites:**

**Crime Rates**

Bureau of Justice Statistics: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/glance/viort.htm>

Federal Bureau of Investigation: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm#cius>

Department of Environmental Quality - <http://www.deq.state.id.us/> - provides air and water quality as well as waste disposal information for the state of Idaho.

Federal Emergency Management Agency - <http://www.fema.gov/> - posts emergency, natural disaster information and updates, resource and contact information and hotlines for emergencies.

National Agriculture Statistics Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture)-  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov>  
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/QuickStats/> - offers crop and livestock information by county

Rural Advisor - <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor/> - is a web search page to determine if you're rural (by the Office of Rural Health Policy's definition)

Rural Assistance Center - <http://www.raconline.org/> - is a clearinghouse of health and human services information for rural America.

Rural Health Research Gateway - <http://www.ruralhealthresearch.org/> - this site provides summaries of current and completed rural health research projects and related publications.

State Department of Education - <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/Statistics/default.asp> - has education statistics on Idaho's children.